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<i>Coiled Tubing</i>	)	

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the status of the above-referenced non-provisional patent application filed on October 29, 2003. The last item Applicant has received was the Notice of Recordation of Assignment mailed September 23, 2004.

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